

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Volker Knop

Serial No.: 10/589,714 Group Art Unit: 3657

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For: HYDRAULIC VEHICLE BRAKE EQUIPPED WITH A PARKING  
BRAKE DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ITS OPERATION

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**Response to Restriction Requirement**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated April 3, 2009, Applicants elect Group I, which includes Claims 11-18, for further examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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